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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 9190

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TAGS: APER, PFOR

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION IN NICOSIA (THURMAN, J. RICHARD)

REF: (A) STATE 295094, (B) NICOSIA 3854

1. WE AGREE THAT A BRIEF VISIT TO NICOSIA BY THURMAN WOULD BE USEFUL. WE ALSO AGREE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MAKING VISIT WHILE RETURNING FROM U.S. WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO UPSET TURKS. HOWEVER, FACT THAT HE WOULD ARRIVE AND DEPART CYPRUS VIA ATHENS (WHICH IS PRECISELY WHAT TURKS OBJECT TO) WOULD SEEM TO MAKE THAT POSSIBILITY SLIGHT. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT A SIDE TRIP TO NICOSIA COULD SUFFICIENTLY AGGRAVATE TURKS THAT THEY WOULD REACT IN SOME WAY WHICH MIGHT NOT ONLY LIMIT THURMAN'S USEFULNESS DURING THE REMAINDER OF HIS TOUR IN ANKARA, BUT ALSO DURING HIS PRTSPECTIVE TOUR IN NICOSIA.

2. FOR THESE REASONS AND THE FACT THAT THE ANKARA POLITICAL SECTION IS CHRONICALLY SHORT-HANDED, WE BELIEVE A STOP IN NICOSIA INADVISABLE AND REQUEST THURMAN RETURN DIRECTLY TO ANKARA.  
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